

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF:  
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CONFIRMATION NO.: 7927

APPLICATION No. 09/901,983

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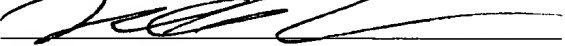
Dear Sir:

Applicants filed, by hand-delivery on October 9, 2003 at Group Art Unit 1600, a petition for the withdrawal of this application from issue, along with a Request for Continued Examination, Information Disclosure Statement, references and PTO-1449.

To date, the papers have not been matched to the file. Therefore, applicants are requesting that the attached copies be acted upon and entered in the file.

Respectfully submitted,

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